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This week we have another What if scenario. This weeks "what if " question is about Alexander the Great. "What if Alexander the Great had died in his first battle and never conquered Persia and established the Hellenistic world?" and the other question was How would this Age of Empires change?

What I have understood from the textbook of what the Hellenistic kingdom or world means, is that it's based on Greek history, language and culture. Greek culture flourished by spreading through the Mediterranean lands and the Near East, Asia and several areas of Egypt and Turkey. Based on the first video the first battle was really within the countries that Alexander's father King Phillip had already conquered except Sparta. Alexander only had to secure his position as King by getting rid of his rivals at home by executing those who were against him and his kingdom. If he didn't do that the Hellenistic kingdom wouldn't have the opportunity to take over any of the Persian countries. Persia would have conquered the Greek, even other territories like Illyria and Magna Graecia. There were already Greek countrymen or soldiers who were already looking to betray Phillip and they were still alive when Alexander inherited the throne.

As for the second question "how would this age of empires change?" I believe many of the Greek countries would have been more influenced with the Perian/Iranian cultures and languages. It would be more of a shift in cultures and languages along with leadership.

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Persian culture and language.